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CHARLESTON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL DRUG CHARGES

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Brandon Battle, 23, of Charleston, pleaded guilty today in federal court before United States District Judge John T. Copenhaver Jr., to four counts of distribution of cocaine. The defendant admitted to selling one half of an ounce of cocaine to a confidential informant with the Metro Drug Unit of four separate occasions from November 2009 through January 2010 in Institute, West Virginia.

Battle faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$ 1 million fine when he is sentenced on July 13, 2011.

This case was investigated by the Metro Drug Enforcement Network Team. Assistant United States Attorney Monica Dillon is in charge of the prosecution.

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KANAWHA COUNTY WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL OXYCODONE CHARGE

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Jennifer Brick, 22, of Saint Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, pleaded guilty today in federal court before United States District Judge John T. Copenhaver Jr., to distribution of oxycodone. Brick admitted to selling one oxycodone pill to a confidential informant with the Metro Drug Unit from her Saint Albans residence on January 27, 2011.

Brick faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$ 1 million fine when she is sentenced on August 4, 2011.

This case was investigated by the Metro Drug Enforcement Network Team. Assistant United States Attorney Monica Dillon is in charge of the prosecution.

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